



Docket No. 1232-4532

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Hiroyuki SHINBATA

Serial No.: 09/287,406                      Group Art Unit: 2625

Filed: April 6, 1999                      Examiner: B. Choobin

For: **IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD APPARATUS AND  
STORAGE MEDIUM FOR RECOGNITION OF  
IRRADIATION AREA**

**AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Covered by Previous Payments	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims*	24	30	0	\$18.00/ \$9.00	\$ 00.0
Independent Claims	9	15	0	\$84.00/ \$40.00	\$ 00.0
Multiple Dependent Claims	(If claims added by amendment include Multiple Dependent Claim(s) and there was no Multiple Dependent Claim(s) in application before amendment add \$270.00 to additional fee (\$135 for small entity).				\$ 00.00
TOTAL					\$ 00.00

\*Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. §1.75(c).

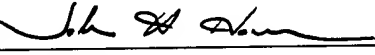
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- ☐ Small entity status is or has been claimed.  
Reduced Fees Under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(f) paid herewith. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500 order No. \_\_\_\_\_. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for filing this amendment, including all fees pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17 for its timely consideration, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4503 Order No. 1232-4532
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Pages Sequence Listing
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Computer disk(s) containing substitute Sequence Listing
- ☐ Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.825(b) that the computer and paper copies of the substitute Sequence Listing are the same.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ .00 to cover the filing fee is attached.

Respectfully submitted,  
MORGAN & FINNEGAN, L.L.P.

Dated: September 11, 2003

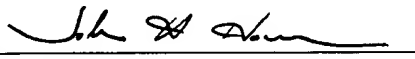
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.114

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Prior to examination on the merits, please enter this Amendment in the above-referenced application. A Request for Continued Prosecution is being filed concurrently.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.